mail server, from the e-mail server before reception by said reception means;

a memory for storing e-mails received by said reception means;

judgment means for judging whether it is possible or not to receive at said communication device an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and an empty capacity of said memory; and

output means for visually outputting warning information indicating that an e-mail to said communication device, stored in the e-mail server, cannot be received, as a result of a judgment by said judgment means.

30. (Amended) A communication device according to claim 29, wherein the size information includes a size of image data, when an e-mail received from the e-mail server contains image data.

31. (Amended) A communication device according to claim 29, further comprising recording means, wherein said output means generates a report indicating the warning information and records it using said recording means.

33. (Amended) A communication device according to claim 29, wherein, when a plurality of e-mails are stored in the e-mail server, said communication device executes reception of e-mails from the e-mail server in a predetermined order, until said judgment means judges that it is impossible to receive an e-mail.

34. (Amended) A communication method, comprising the steps of:

receiving an e-mail from an e-mail server;

acquiring size information of an e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, from the e-mail server before said receiving step;

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storing e-mails received in said receiving step, in a memory;

judging whether it is possible or not to receive an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and an empty capacity of the memory; and

visually outputting warning information indicating that an e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, cannot be received, as a result of a judgment made in said judging step.

35. (Amended) A communication method according to claim 34, wherein the size information includes a size of image data, when an e-mail received from the e-mail server contains image data.

36. (Amended) A communication method according to claim 34, wherein

said outputting step includes generating a report indicating the warning information, and

said method further comprises the step of recording the report, using recording means.

39. (Amended) A computer-readable memory medium storing executable code for performing a communication method that comprises the steps of:

receiving an e-mail from an e-mail server;

acquiring size information of an e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, from the e-mail server before said receiving step;

storing e-mails received in said receiving step, in a memory;

judging whether it is possible or not to receive an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and an empty capacity of the memory; and

visually outputting warning information indicating that an e-mail, stored in the

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e-mail server, cannot be received, as a result of a judgment made in said judging step.

40. (Amended) A memory medium according to claim 39, wherein the size information includes a size of image data, when an e-mail received from the e-mail server contains image data.

41. (Amended) A memory medium according to claim 39, wherein

said outputting step includes generating a report indicating the warning information, and

the method further comprises the step of recording the report, using recording means.

42. (Amended) A memory medium according to claim 41, wherein the method further comprises the step of converting a received e-mail into image data and recording that e-mail using the recording means.

43. (Amended) A memory medium according to claim 39, wherein the method further comprises the step of, when a plurality of e-mails are stored in the e-mail server, executing reception of e-mails from the e-mail server in a predetermined order, until it is judged in said judging step that it is impossible to receive an e-mail.

44. (New) A communication device according to Claim 29, further comprising:

delete request means for requesting deletion of an e-mail stored in the e-mail server based upon a judgment by said judgment means.

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